



HATE CRIME

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## Hate Crime in Idaho for 2007

### Definition

- A criminal offense committed against a person or property which is motivated in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race/national origin, religion, sexual-orientation, mental/physical disability or ethnicity -

<b>Hate Crime</b>	
Reported Incidents	38
Change from 2006	90%
Rate per 100,000*	2.5
Incidents Cleared	27%

Idaho was one of the first twelve states to pass legislation regarding malicious harassment. Idaho Code 18-7902 and 67-2915 depict policy on hate crime, its collection and reporting. Idaho gathers hate crime information as an additional element and/or characteristic of the offenses reported by law enforcement.

Hate crime incidents are identified on the subjective motivation of the offender(s). Law enforcement investigations solely determine the sufficient objective facts to lead to a reasonable and prudent conclusion that the offender's actions were motivated by bias against a racial, religious, ethnic/national origin, mental/physical disability, or sexual-orientation group.

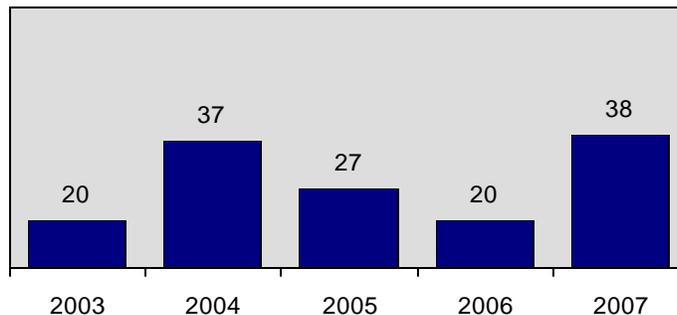
Accurate data collection for hate crime depends heavily on proper training of law enforcement to recognize such incidents and the cooperation and desire of law enforcement communities to report these offenses without the influence of special interest groups, media, and politics.

Training material for recognizing and reporting hate crime has been distributed to all law enforcement departments.

Information derived from the following indicators can establish supportive facts to correctly identify hate bias motivation.

- ◆ Bias-related drawings, markings, symbols, or graffiti were left at the crime scene.
- ◆ Bias-related oral comments, written statements, or gestures made by the offender which indicate his/her bias.
- ◆ The incident coincided with a holiday relating to, or a date of particular significance to, a race, religion, disability, ethnicity, or sexual-orientation.
- ◆ The offender and the victim were of different race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual-orientation.
- ◆ Certain objects, items, or things which indicate bias were used in the commission of the crime.
- ◆ The victim is a member and/or engaged in activities promoting a racial, religious, disability, ethnic, or sexual orientation group.
- ◆ Several incidents occurred in the same locality, at or about the same time, and the victims were all of the same race, religion, disability, ethnicity, or sexual-orientation.

**Hate Crime Incidents  
5 Year Trend**

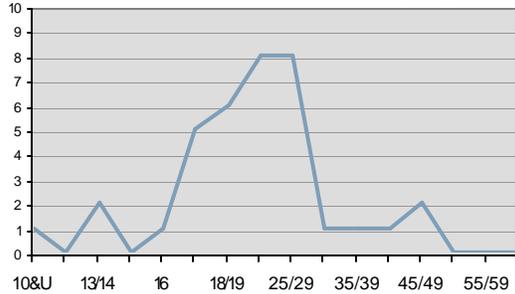


15.8% of hate crime incidents were committed by multiple offenders.

\* Adjusted population base: 1,497,812.

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**2007 Hate Crime Victims by Age**



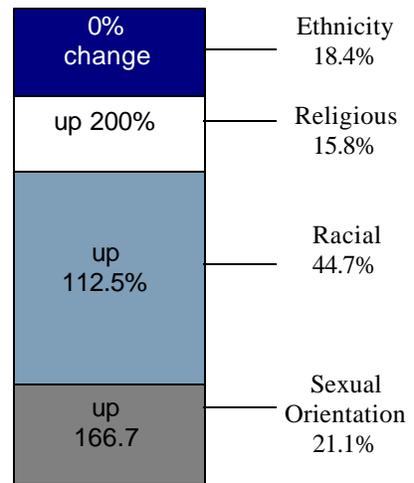
**Reported Offenses of Hate Crime Incidents**

Offense	Reported
Destruction of Property	16
Simple Assault	10
Intimidation	5
Aggravated Assault	3
Burglary	3
Larceny	2
Fraud	1
Pornography	1
Robbery	1

**Idaho Hate Crime by Motivation in 2007**

Nature	Type Motivation	Reported
Racial	Anti Black	12
	Anti American Indian/Alaskan	1
	Anti Multi Racial	1
	Anti White	3
	Anti Asian	0
Ethnicity	Anti Hispanic	3
	Anti Other Ethnicity	4
Sexual Orientation	Anti Male Homosexual	3
	Anti Homosexual	4
	Anti Female Homosexual	1
	Anti Heterosexual	0
	Anti Bisexual	0
Religion	Anti Other Religion	4
	Anti Islamic	0
	Anti Jewish	0
	Anti Protestant	0
	Anti Catholic	1
	Anti Multi Religion	1
	Anti Atheist/Agnostic	0
	Disability	Anti Physically Disabled
Anti Mentally Disabled	0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>38</b>

**Distribution of Hate Crime for 2007**

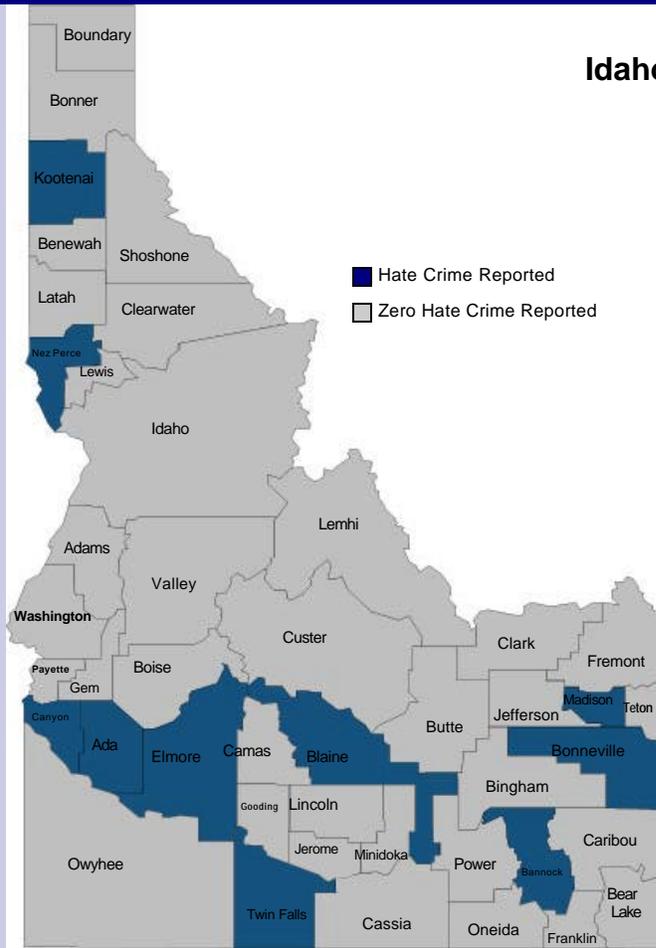


31.6% of hate crimes against persons were female.

A property loss of \$8,194 resulted from hate crime vandalism incidents.

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## Idaho Hate Crime in 2007 by Counties



Reporting Agencies

Agency	Incidents
Boise PD	9
Coeur d Alene PD	4
Idaho Falls PD	4
Nampa PD	4
Bellevue PD	2
Hailey PD	2
Lewiston PD	2
Sun Valley PD	2
Ada CSO	1
Bonneville CSO	1
Caldwell PD	1
Kootenai CSO	1
Mountain Home PD	1
Pocatello PD	1
Rexburg PD	1
Spirit Lake PD	1
Twin Falls PD	1

Hate Crime by Location

Location	Reported
Residence	13
Highway/Street	7
Church	3
School/College	3
Bar/Night Club	3
Construction Site	1
Department Store	1
Field/Woods	1
Grocery Store/Supermarket	1
Office Building	1
Parking Lot/Garage	1
Restaurant	1
Service Station	1
Specialty Store	1

Hate Crime by Month in 2007

